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TAGS: AF, TSPA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF MAURITANIA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 0285

- 1. A PRINTOUT OF THE AVAILABLE IMAGERY FOR MAURITANIA HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE EROS DATA CENTER. IT WILL BE MAILED TO THE DEPARTMENT. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE IS THAT THERE ARE 54 SCENES INVOLVED. EACH SCENE WILL CONTAIN FOUR CHANNELS OF DATA. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE 216 IMAGES. PRICES ARE 3 DOLLARS PER BLACK AND WHITE 9 IN POSITIVE PRINT, 4 DOLLARS PER 70MM BLACK AND WHITE NEGATIVE. COLOR PRINTS (ALL FOUR CHANNELS IN ONE IMAGE) 9 IN PAPER IS \$7 DOLLARS AND 9IN POSITIVE FILM 12 DOLLARS. THERE IS A FIFTY DOLLAR CHARGE FOR THE INITIAL GENERATION OF THE COLOR MASTER IF ONE DOES NOT EXIST. AVAILABILITY OF A COMPLETE SET IS UNCERTAIN UNTIL PRINTOUT ARRIVES.
- 2. TWO COURSES OF ACTION ARE POSSIBLE. A) PRINTOUT CAN BE POUCHED TO POST, DELIVERED TO GIRM FOR ORDERING THROUGH EMBASSY B) PRINTOUT CAN BE DELIVERED TO EMBASSY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HERE. PLEASE ADVISE.

- 3. CONTACT AT EROS DATA CENTER MR. ANDERSON. CASE NO. $602\,00474$ APPLIES.
- 4. FYI: THERE IS VERY LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS DATA
 BEING OF ANY USE MILITARILY. THE RESOLUTION IS 80 METERS
 SO THAT THINGS BELOW ABOUT AN ACRE IN SIZE ARE NOT DISCERNIBLE. IT MAY BE OF SOME USE IN TERRAIN MAPPING AND
 MAY REPEAT MAY SHOW SOME ROADS IF THEY ARE WELL TRAVELED.
 WITHOUT KNOWING PROJECTED USE OF DATA IT IS DIFFICULT
 TO FRAME QUESTIONS TO GIRM. END FYI. KISSINGER

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